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Mr. Lester Snow

CalFed Executive Director

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Dear Mr. Snow,

I am writing this letter in response to the revised CalFed Plan. I do not believe that building more dams and creating new water diversions will solve California's water problems. ^{In the past,} This approach has only caused serious ecological problems, especially the loss of important fish and wildlife habitat.

I would like to see CalFed embrace a new approach that focuses on water efficiency and conservation. For example, CalFed could encourage ^{the development of} less water consumptive crops in the Central Valley and the installation of water meters in urban areas that currently do not use them.

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I also would support efforts by CalFed
to restore riparian and wetland habitat
in the Central Valley to help endangered
fish and wildlife.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely

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